

A BILL

To liberalize eligibility for cost-of-living increases
in civil service retirement annuities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That
subsection 8340(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by re-
numbering paragraphs (1) and (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respective-
ly, and by inserting the following new paragraph:

"(1) An annuity, except a deferred annuity under section 8338
of this title or any other provision of law, payable
from the Fund to an employee or Member who retires,
or to the widow or widower of a deceased employee or
Member, which commences after the effective date of an
annuity increase under subsection (b) of this section
but not later than the effective date of the next such
annuity increase, shall not be less than the annuity which
would have been payable had the employee, Member, widow,
or widower been eligible for annuity, and had the an-
nuity commenced, on the first described effective date."

SEC. 2. This Act shall apply only with respect to annuities commencing on
or after the date of enactment of this Act.